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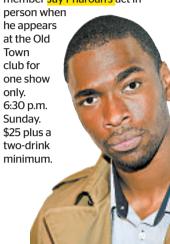


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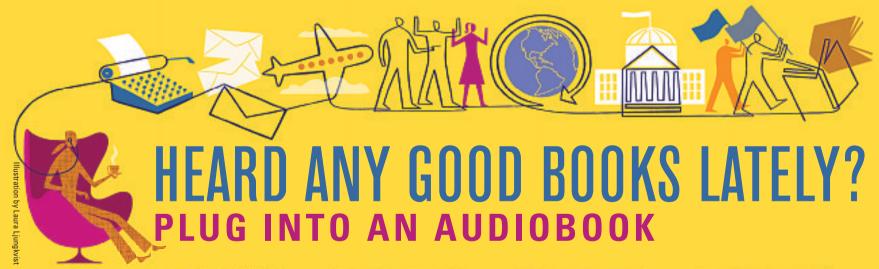
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Who checks that in-flight meal before you dig in?

CNN

What rules must a turkey sandwich follow in order to board an airplane?

With the six needles found in sandwiches on four international Delta Air Lines flights from the Netherlands to the U.S., it's a question already stressed travelers are starting to ask. Assuming you get any food on your flight these days, how do you know it's safe to eat?

Each country is responsible for setting its own in-flight catering rules, said Perry Flint, a spokesman for the International Air Transport Association, an airline industry group. The United Nations' International Civil Aviation Organization also has standards and guidance on catering security.

The Transportation Security Administration declined to specify its catering rules "so as to not violate the integrity of these measures," TSA spokesman David Castelveter wrote in an email. "TSA conducts ongoing inspections to ensure airlines and contractors comply with these security requirements." At foreign airports, the TSA's role "is as an evaluator of those programs."

None of the U.S. airlines contacted by CNN, including Delta, would comment on specifics of how food moves from manufacturing plants and commercial food kitchens to their airplanes. Nor would two of the largest airline catering companies, including Gate Gourmet, which supplied the turkey sandwiches under investigation.

Gate Gourmet said it is "cooperating fully with investigations by local and federal authorities and by our customer. As such, further details of this matter must remain confidential" and referred to its website for information on safety procedures.

To learn more, CNN turned to Peter Jones, a professor with a specialty in airline catering at the University of Surrey's School of Hospitality and Tourism Management in England.



What threats does a company screen for?

Random sampling of food items is to test for pathogenic organisms to ensure against food poisoning. This is typically outsourced. Visual inspection of trays and trolleys is just for quality assurance purposes rather than to protect against threats. X-ray is designed to reveal weapons and bombs.

Is every food item that goes on a plane screened? Or do catering companies and government agencies do spot inspections?

Spot testing and inspection [are conducted] mostly by supervisors, rarely by outside agencies. Three things could be screened—the items put on the tray; the tray once it is laid up; and the trolleys once they are full of trays. In most cases across the world, such screening is simply visual and random sampling. In some high-threat countries [for example, in the Middle East] trolleys are X-rayed [like luggage is], but this is not commonplace.

Will airlines or their caterers change any procedures as a result of this incident?

Neither the airline nor flight caterer will change their suppliers because of this one incident. Millions of airline meals get served every day and billions in a year. Hence the likelihood of this happening is the equivalent of winning the lottery or aliens landing in Nebraska. No system is completely risk-free and to suggest that this, or any other incident like it, can be completely eliminated is fantasy. You probably are 100 times more likely to die in a plane crash than eat contaminated food on a plane.

Do I look hot in this skirt?



@ernestwilkins

Friends, we've passed the point of no return. There's unrest in Syria, Charlie Sheen still is allowed to make TV shows, and the National Weather Service reports Chicago is on pace to break the record for most 90-degree days in a year.

Dude, come on! I love summer in Chicago, but this is

ridiculous.

It's so bad that the other day my homie just said screw it and wore a skirt.

Not a kilt, mind you—an actual skirt. I wasn't even mad at him, and I ended up Googling "pencil skirts that look good with

Jordans IVs" for like an hour. Seriously, my

Seriously, my
body is starting
to fall apart. I was
outside all day last
weekend, then got
home and took a
shower. Afterward,
my skin remained hot
to the touch. I was in the
middle of diagnosing myself
with cholera on WebMD when
my buddy (who is white) mentioned that I
probably had a sunburn. Did you know black
people could get sunburned? I DID NOT.
How do white people deal with these things?
I'm over here peeling like a fake Coach bag!

You get irritable when it's really warm, don't you? I can't stand my fellow man. Actually, since I have this opportunity to address you, I'd like to say a few things to the following humans who make already terrible heat unbearable:

»Triathlon people: "Man, this heat ain't nothing. You should have done the last tri I did! Whew, that was a tough one." Know what I'd like you to "tri"? Shutting the hell up.

The legions of pre-teens who invade Michigan Avenue: Know this: I hate you, your faux-edgy clothing choices and your pathetic attempts to grow facial hair. I would give 'livi Gevinson a noogie if I saw her.

- **Petitioners: "Hey man! Do you have a second for the environment?" NO. The environment is literally killing me right now. I hate it and I hate your neon vest, you grossly underpaid improv student.
- »People who kill other people when it gets hot out: You're all idiots. Stop. Know why? Because then I have to hear from ...
- People who watch the news and turn into the adults from "Footloose": "My goodness. How can this happen in our city?" Are you kidding? I get that your entire city ex-

perience consists of your train stop, work, home and five bars, but maybe get out and put your

time where your naivete
is? Skip brunch and
go volunteer in a bad
neighborhood. Talk
to a kid. Ignorance
is acceptance, you
know.

» People who
don't sweat: I'd
like to use this
soapbox to tell
people who don't
sweat that I hate
them and hope they all
get deported to Mordor.
When it's this hot, I sweat so

much that I think, "Ernest, maybe you're too fat? Remember that really fat guy on the bus? He sweated so bad everyone thought he was going to die. Maybe that's you now."

OK, OK—I'm being a bit harsh. Before I get in too much trouble, let me say that this awful heat isn't a total loss. The women of Chicago have basically thrown in the towel and are out here walking around in bikini tops. Not angry at that. Also, there are at least 14 ice cream guys per block.

Anyway, I'm off to go peel another layer of skin. Call me when its football season, ERNEST WILKING SCHICAGO'S WINGMAN.

FOLLOW THY TWEETS (#FF)

It's Ladies Night in today's Follow Friday! Well, almost. Whether you're looking for some comedic relief or some inspiration today, here are a few Twitter accounts you should be following to make for an awesome start to the weekend. Suggest someone you think we should feature by sending a tweet to guessicagalliant. —Jessica Galliant, Redeve social Media Lady.



@IAMENIDCOLESLAW

Why you should follow: Fan of comedian Rob Delaney (@robdolaney) on Twitter? Consider Mary Charlene his fe-

male counterpart. She's as crass as you'd expect (there aren't many tweets we can publish here), and she's from "Chicago-ish." See?! Chicagoans can be funny, too! (That was a play on, "See, females are funny, too!" if you didn't catch it.)

Sample tweet:

At this point, Bruce Jenner would look more lifelike if he were made out of LEGOs



@ASTROWIFEY

Why you should follow: Hey, nail art afictonados, this one's for you. Ashley Crow does some

killer nail art designs, and she regularly posts them for your inspiration needs. She's even reppin' some "Dark Knight" nails for timeliness' sake.



#DarkKnight nails done with

all @MacCosmetics lacquers





@BRO_ROMNEY

Why you should follow: Who knew Mitt Romney was really a bro at heart? Everyone loves a bro, and you'll probably love this parody

account of the presidential candidate. (Warning: Profanity abounds. Like a bro, of course.)

Sample tweet:

lol some dude just said i look like the munster guy #winning



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Are cops using Tasers too often?

Chicago Tribune

Police departments in Chicago and the suburbs have embraced the Taser, a device marketed as a tool to reduce shootings by

The weapons' manufacturer contends that if officers can use electric shocks to prevent dangerous situations from escalating, police might shoot their guns less.

But that hasn't happened in Chicago.

In 2010, the city armed hundreds more officers with the weapon, fueling a 329 percent jump in Taser use, from 195 incidents in 2009 to 836 in 2011. Yet shootings by police didn't drop significantly during that period, according to figures from the city's Independent Police Review Authority.

The numbers raise questions about how often police use the weapons to defuse confrontations that might otherwise escalate to deadly force. Civil lawyers and department critics have alleged that, rather than deploying Tasers to subdue dangerous criminals, officers sometimes have drawn them on mildly obstinate suspects.

Top-ranking police said they believe officers are using the weapons with restraint, and they gave several explanations as to how skyrocketing Taser use could fail to cut the shooting numbers. Officials initially cited an uptick in attacks on officers, though department statistics indicate that instances of battery of officers actually have dropped.

Department rules grant officers wide latitude in deploying the weapons, authorizing them against both violent assailants and people who run away or make an "evasive

movement of the arm." Though Tasers can be valuable tools, experts said, officers generally shouldn't deliver debilitating shocks to people who are fleeing or lightly resisting being handcuffed.

Experts said a police chief should expect an increase in Taser use to cut shootings, if other circumstances remain similar from one year to the next. If shootings aren't reduced, a department should question whether something else significant changed or if officers are using force too readily.

"The big investment in Taser is meant to preserve lives," said Roy Bedard, a Floridabased consultant on policing and use of force. "If you're Tasing more people and you're still shooting more people, well, something's wrong.'

But Chicago police said conditions on the street never remain stable and cited department statistics indicating that officers are using other kinds of force, including pepper spray and "impact weapons" such as batons, less often. The department, however, didn't provide detailed data to explain more completely how officers have used other kinds of force since the introduction of the Taser.

Officers need broad discretion to make their own decisions, and they are taught to consider all circumstances before deploying a Taser, said Chicago Police Sgt. Michael Partipilo, who is in charge of training police on the devices.

"[Officers] ask me, 'What if this happens?' " he said. "I answer the same, exact way every time: 'I don't know, I can't answer that. You'll have to answer that when you're there."

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Food truck measure gains some steam

By Leonor Vivanco | REDEYE

Chicago's food truck industry will keep on truckin' but their rules may change.

The ordinance regulating food trucks advanced Thursday out of a City Council com-

Currently, food trucks are only allowed to sell pre-cooked food prepared in a commercial kitchen. The ordinance would allow trucks to cook and prepare food on their trucks, but a license will cost \$1,000, up from \$275. There are 127 licensed food trucks in the city.

The ordinance would expand hours of operation, which are currently 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. They would not be allowed to operate between 2 a.m. and 5 a.m. and would be restricted from stopping or parking within 200 feet of street-level restaurants except from midnight to 2 a.m.

The trucks would be required to be equipped with GPS, subject to existing parking restrictions.

The ordinance allows for the creation of additional parking for trucks. A minimum of five food truck stands will each be designated with input from aldermen in six highly congested, restaurant-dense community areas: Lakeview, Lincoln Park, Near North Side, Near West Side, West Town and the Loop.



Customers line up at the window at Beavers Donuts parked in the Loop. NANCY STONE/TRIBUNE

Up to two trucks may park free for up to two hours at any stand in addition to parking in any legal parking space.

Food truck owners opposed the penalties of \$1,000 to \$2,000 for violating the rules, as well as the 200-foot ban, saying they would lose business, particularly downtown where many of their customers buy their food.

The ordinance goes before the City Council on July 25.

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» Daring burglars broke into the offices of Ald. Ricardo Munoz (22nd) on Wednesday night, making off with several thousand dollars worth of electronics including a window air conditioning unit, officials said.

» After seven painful months of separation, Walgreen Co. and one of its largest customers, Express Scripts Holding Co., are back together. The agreement goes into effect on Sept. 15. » Stuart Levine, who masterminded illegal backroom deals before turning government informant to help take down the Blagojevich administration, was sentenced to about 5½ years in prison Thursday, TRIBUNE







Jet set A Belgian F16 fighter rehearses Thursday over Brussels for the country's National Day military parade. Belgium will celebrate the 182nd anniversary of its independence Saturday. REUTERS



Ash Thursday Ashes cover the ground Thursday in a forest burned by a wildfire in Patras, Greece. **GETTY IMAGES**



Sailboats parade Thursday during a maritime festival in Crozon, France, that features thousands of traditional sailboats, GETTY IMAGES.

Damascus descends further into mayhem

AMMAN/BEIRUT Syrian rebels clashed with forces loyal to President Bashar al-Assad in Damascus, while across much of the city streets were deserted and houses and shops shuttered for fear of violence after Wednesday's killing of three close Assad allies.

Efforts to forge a diplomatic solution appeared to collapse when Russia and China vetoed a U.N. Security Council resolution that threatened Syrian authorities with sanctions if they did not stop using heavy weapons and pull troops from towns.

In Damascus, residents said the city appeared paralysed after the killing of Assad's brother-in-law, defense minister and a top general in a bomb attack on a security meeting. Some districts suffered heavy shelling.

Syrian TV flashed a warning on its screen, telling residents that gunmen disguised in Republican Guard uniforms were spreading through several of Damascus's troubled districts, saying "they are planning to commit crimes and at-

Activists also issued counter warnings, saying real Republican Guard forces were in Midan. "We tapped into their walkie-talkies ... we are afraid of a massacre," said activist Samir al-Shami.

Assad, who had no made no public statement or appearance since the stunning bombing attack on a crisis meeting of his defense and security chiefs, was shown on Syrian television on Thursday at the swearing in of his new defense



Syrians inspect destroyed houses in Dael in the southern province of Daraa in a photo released Thursday. GETTY IMAGES

"Everyone is looking now at how well Assad can maintain the command structure. The killings yesterday were a huge blow, but not fatal," said a Western diplomat.

Residents said there was no let-up in the heaviest fighting—in its fifth day Thursday—to hit the Syrian capital in a 16-month revolt against Assad. His family has for 42 years dominated the pivotal Arab country bordering Israel, Lebanon, Jordan and Iraq.

Fred Willard caught with pants down

Character actor Fred Willard was arrested for lewd conduct in a Hollywood adult theater Wednesday night, a spokeswoman from the Los **Angeles Police Department** said.

Zimmerman takes back **TV** statement

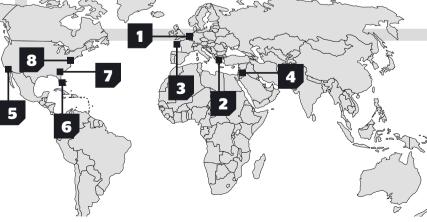
George Zimmerman told a national TV audience Wednesday that he doesn't regret anything that happened the night he shot and killed 17-year-old Trayvon Martin in Sanford, Fla. He later backtracked on that statement

Chick-fil-A comments spark debate

The president of Atlantabased Chick-fil-A inquited a social media wildfire Thursday after his earlier comments about the company's support of heterosexual marriage and opposition to same-sex marriage made their rounds on the Internet.

Boehner slams attack on Clinton aide

Calling the accusations from conservative Republican members of Congress against a top Muslim aide to Hillary Rodham Clinton "pretty dangerous," House Speaker John A. Boehner became the second top GOP elected official to stand by Huma Abedin.



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Majority of new jobs go to men

Los Angeles Times

Even as women have moved up the economic ladder and outpaced men in earnings growth over the last decade, they are lagging behind in a crucial area—getting new jobs.

Since the recession ended in June 2009, men have landed 80 percent of the 2.6 million net jobs created, including 61 percent in the last year.

One reason: Male-dominated manufacturing, which experienced sharp layoffs during the recession, has rebounded in recent years, while government, where women hold the majority of jobs, has continued to be hit hard.

But there's something else at work. Men are grabbing a bigger share of jobs in areas, such as retail sales, that typically have been the province of women, federal data show.

Retail sales jobs often pays less and offer skimpier benefits and less opportunity for advancement.

The retail trade demonstrates how much

things have changed in recent years.

Three years ago, women made up a majority of the payrolls in the retail trade, just as they have throughout most of the past three decades for which data are available. But since the sector hit bottom in December 2009, men have landed more than 440,000 retail jobs while women have lost 49,500 positions.

Men now account for 5t percent of the t4.75 million retail jobs in the country.

Similarly, the male share of payrolls has inched higher in banking and real estate, healthcare and education, and leisure and hospitality businesses, although women still outnumber men in each sector.

"During this recovery, men have looked for alternative careers and jobs in other sectors," said Adriana Kugler, the Labor Department's chief economist.

In recent months, women have picked up a bigger share of the new jobs than they had before, but it's uncertain whether that trend will continue. And they have a long way to go to cut down the gender disparity in finding new jobs—a gap that has drawn notice in this presidential election year.

This spring, GOP candidate Mitt Romney's campaign blamed the hardships for women on President Obama's policies, although analysts pointed out that Romney's claims ignored the fact that men took their lumps earlier in the recession. Unemployment peaked in late 2009 for men and a full year later for women.

The gender gap has raised concerns about possible discrimination in hiring. If the trend persists, it could set back gains made by women in the workplace, experts said.

"It's hard to know {whether} some employers place a priority on men going back to work," said Joan Entmacher, vice president for Family Economic Security at the National Women's Law Center. Of particular concern, she said: Opportunities for women in higher-paying fields such as manufacturing are shrinking.

Mixed news on student loans



Megan Crepeau

They're at it again.

The shadowy forces are on the move, 700 miles away, wheeling and dealing and figuring out just how to mess with your eternal ball and chain: student loans. Here's what they've been up to.

First, the good news: That looming interest rate increase isn't a

problem anymore. Rates for Stafford loans were going to double for undergraduates, from 3.4 percent to 6.8 percent, if Congress couldn't get its act together. Then Congress got its act together. I'm as shocked as you are.

The rest of the news? Not so great. Current and future students will still have to pay more on their loans—just in a different way.

Undergraduates: Kiss your grace period goodbye. The government will no longer pay interest on your loans for six months after graduation—it's all going to hit you the day you return your cap and gown.

Grad students: You have it even worse. Not only will you have to pay interest during the six months after you graduate, you'll have to pay it while you're still in school. Oof.

So, where do we go from here? Well, Sen. Al Franken of Minnesota has introduced the "Understanding the True Cost of College Act" to the Senate, which would require colleges to include more detailed information on the financial aid form. If it passes, they'll have to get into specifics, like how much students will be paying per month on their loans, and warnings about predatory private lenders.

But let's not fool ourselves. Not much is going to happen until the election. And the two presidential candidates have very different ideas about how to deal with your ever-expanding student debt.

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American workers will get some extra padding on their salaries and wages this year — but the median 3 percent pay raise won't do much in the face of inflation. Executives, managers, supervisors and clerks will all fall in the mid-range for salary increases, according to a report from management consulting firm Hay Group. Nursing employees will get slightly less, while oil and gas industry workers can expect a roughly 4 percent boost. LOS ANGLES TIMES

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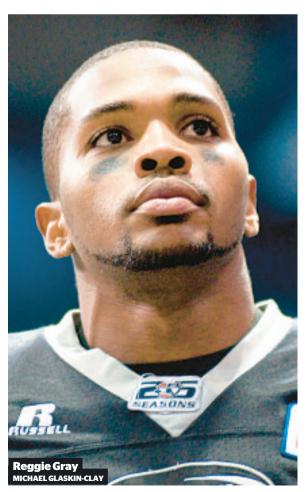
By Matt Lindner

FOR REDEYE

It's been more than II years, but Chicago Rush wide receiver Reggie Gray sees the same scene flash before his eyes every time he hears about another shooting during what has become an increasingly violent summer in Chicago.

"Every weekend that it's hot out, you're hearing about so many homicides and so many people getting shot," Gray said with a tinge of disappointment. "It brings back memories of my situation and my brother getting shot."

He sees another headline and suddenly he's standing in the window of his childhood home in Morgan Park near 114th and Elizabeth streets on June 28, 2001. A car carrying his 21-year-old brother, Percy, aka "Trae," and his friends pulls up. Seconds later, Gray's life changes forever.



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"A few of my brother's friends get out of the car and all of a sudden another car pulls up behind and just gets to shooting," Gray recalled. "I came to the realization that it was a real gun and there were guys out there shooting in broad daylight."

When the dust settled and the smoke cleared, Trae had been shot as his little brother watched in horror in what police called a gang-related shooting. But the worst was yet to come.

"We got to the hospital and got word that he was shot in the back of the head," the 28-year-old Dolton resident said. "The bullet went through one end and came out the other. Realistically at that time, we knew it wasn't long"

It's a moment that would forever shape him as a man.

Gray said two people were arrested in connection with his brother's killing but has this to say about who he believes was the main person involved: "I was able to point out a few guys, but the main person who was involved got away scot-free. Even if justice didn't do what it was supposed to do, [the main shooter is] gonna have to answer to God someday."

Gray, who would go on to become a recordsetting wide receiver at Western Illinois University that summer and for the Rush years later, decided he wouldn't go down the same path as his brother.

"He was running with the wrong crowd," Gray said. "He used to always tell me, 'Don't



be like me.' He'd say, 'Play your sports and play your sports to the fullest.'"

He's doing much more than that.

The man they call "Big Play" Reggie Gray goes beyond scoring touchdowns in front of adoring masses at Allstate Arena in Rosemont

During the week, he's a difference-maker off the field as a mentor for at-risk youths at

his full-time job as a residential adviser for Youth Outreach Services in Riverdale.

His boss, Gwen Adams, said you'd never know of Gray's more prominent side job from the way he deals with his charges.

"I think he's just Reggie to them," said Adams, program manager for Youth Outreach Services.

"He has an ability to connect with the

young men. They know that he plays football, but I don't think they look at the fact that he's playing for this team. They look at him as just a regular person who's there to assist them."

"Looking at me gives them hope that they can make it out of the streets of the city of Chicago," Gray said.

And while he still has designs on making it to the NFL, Gray remains devoted to helping the city curb its alarming rise in violent crime.

According to RedEye's homicide tracker, there have been 91 homicides within a 2-mile radius of Gray's childhood home since New Year's Day 2007.

Gray attributes this to a lack of options for youths in the area, who may not have a stable and successful role model.

"All they know is the 'hood and it's sad because they think shooting someone is street credibility," he said. "These guys have to realize there are consequences. Their graduation from the streets is to go to jail."

Changing that culture is an uphill battle, and Gray said he's seen more failures than successes in his time as a mentor. Nevertheless, he says it's a fight worth fighting if he can save at least one young man from the same fate that befell his brother.

"You can't save them all, but if you can get a few to realize there's a better life out there, that could be the difference between them pulling the trigger and running," Gray said.

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Role models key to curbing crime

What's the ticket to curbing the city's crime rate? Rush wide receiver Reggie Gray said it's putting time and effort into the community.

"If there are more activities for these guys to do inside, it'll keep them off the street," said Gray, whose full-time job involves working with at-risk youths. "I'm an example of that. Instead of smoking weed, I was shooting baskets in a gym. The youth are killing the youth because they don't have anything else to do."

But he and Gwen Adams, his supervisor at Youth Outreach Services, agree that's just one piece of the puzzle. While there are people like Gray who turned their backs on gangs in favor of a college degree, too few come back to help kids fighting the same battles they once fought.

"Some people fall back into their old lives, others want to escape it and move on," Adams said. "We need more mentors out in the community to let them know they have school, they have college," Gray added. Adams said she's always looking for role models to get involved with Youth Outreach Services at the volunteer and professional levels. To learn more about how to help, visit yos.org. M.L.



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Would you rather: Omer Asik or Darko Milicic?

Darko. Asik is far from a "free" agent.

Darko Milicic, When in doubt, go with the player with more vowels.

Is death an option?

I don't think you understand the point of "Would You Rather?"

Well, I'd rather Paulina Porizkova or Lolita Davidovitch.

What should Sky team members do during the Olympics break?

Figure out how to fill out. their dome. Too much space. Hang out with their fan.

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Perfect low-temperature nuclear fusion. Y'know, It'd be helpful.

Figure out why they've missed the playoffs their first five years of existence.

How hot is too hot to play sports?

98 Degrees-but even that can't compete with Carly

Put it this way: Heather Graham should not play When it's hot as ba ... er ... basketballs.

Gabrielle Reece.

1995 Chicago heat wave: Roughly 750 heat-related deaths. That hot.

Which team should have to sit in coach on its flights?

Urban Meyer. His treason is anti-American.

The Lost Briskmen after our horrible first-round playoff exit.

Um, the male Olympic teams? Now, until me, Tracy. I don't think Rick Majerus minds it at all. Oh, sorry. You said in coach.

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Time to get nervous, Bears fans

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I do apologize, but I am about to say the six most frightening words ever muttered in Chicago:

All the pieces are in place. Please stop screaming.

First said in 1996 by then-coach Dave

Wannstedt, it—of course—meant the Bears were finally set to make a Super Bowl run. It was a disaster. The OB broke his neck, Bryan Cox was worthless and our kicker was Carlos

Huerta. After years of therapy, I have never really recovered from the Wannstedt years. We're talking permanent damage.

But back to the present. Now that Matt Forte is signed, we're ready. Stud QB? Check. Bona fide No. 1 wide receiver? Check. Knucklehead offensive coach gone? Check. Defense in place? Check. So, of course, I know, deep down in my stomach where the beef jerky lies, that something is going to blow this thing up.

My guess? That one little item we forgot to address, the Achilles' heel. That one little thing. Oh, what's its name? Oh yeah, the offensive line.

Left tackle. Mark my words. Chris Williams takes over for J'Marcus Webb. Chris Williams. Interesting. A Jerry Angelo pick, so you know it's bound to fail.

Other than that, of course, we have Gabe Carimi coming back from a knee injury (always dicey) and a bunch of untested guys, except for Roberto Garza.

So let's enjoy these few weeks before training camp starts and something goes wrong. Because right now, it's all on paper.

Oh, and one other thing. Shea McClellan better be all that, because the defense needs him. Technically, it's still baseball season. This

week, we welcomed Ozzie Guillen and Carlos Zambrano back to Chicago. Gentlemen, know this: Never have two people been missed less. Mark Buehrle? Him, I miss.

I won't miss him as much if the Sox land Zack Greinke. Sorry, the chip is planted, I can't get him out. Ship the Brewers Gavin Floyd and one of our other 200 pitchers we've used this year. I forget their names.

I won't forget Ryan Dempster, though, and a trade is imminent. I have to say, he's one of the classiest Cubs ever. I'll miss him like I miss Mark Buehrle.

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Tiger on track

Adam Scott tied a course record with a 64 and a steely looking Tiger Woods rattled off four early birdies in a first-round 67 at the British Open on Thursday. Phil Mickelson had a double-bogey seven on the way to a 73. Woods birdied the first, fourth, sixth and seventh holes, getting his bid for a 15th major championship off to a near-flawless start. He said he was happy with a putting performance a la Tiger Classic.



A singing mulligan?

Rapper Young MC and a Kankakee city official reportedly want to give Jay Cutler a shot at redeeming himself for his weak sauce rendition of "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" at Wrigley on Saturday. According to CBS Chicago, Young MC and Kankakee's Bill Yohnka invited Cutler to sing at the Merchant Street MusicFest on July 28. Cutler will be in nearby Bourbonnais for training camp. "If Jay is anything like me," Yohnka told CBS, "then he'd want another opportunity to really nail it."

Not-so-rad stats

The Bulls announced on Thursday that they signed free-agent forward Vladimir Radmanovic. Here are some of 31-year-old Radmanovic's numbers:

6: number of teams he's played on in 11 years

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"The Dark Knight Rises," Chris Nolan's followup to his juggernaut "The Dark Knight," is here. This will mark the final film in Nolan's Batman saga, which many consider the best comic book-based franchise ever. Test your Batman knowledge and see how much you know about Nolan's last ride in the Batman universe. 1. Chris Nolan persuaded a good portion of his "Inception" cast to appear in "The Dark Knight Rises." Which "Inception" actor won't be popping up in "Rises"?

A. Marion Cotillard B. Joseph Gordon-Levitt C. Leonardo DiCaprio

D. Michael Caine

2. A good portion of "Rises" was filmed in Pittsburgh last summer. What was the code name for the film during shooting?

A. The Intimidation Game B. Magnus Rex

B. Magnus Rex C. Rory's First Kiss

D. Bruce and Friends

3. There is a scene in "Rises" at a football stadium where a player scores a touchdown, turns around and finds that the field has turned into a giant crater.

Which Pittsburgh Steelers player scored that touchdown?

A. Hines Ward

B. Mike Wallace C. Antonio Brown

C. Antonio Brow D. Heath Miller

Hathaway, Hardy join Bale in his last dance as Caped Crusader

Reuters

LOS ANGELES Heeeeeee's baaaaack.

The Dark Knight rises in movie theaters this weekend on the wings of huge anticipation for the final film of Christopher Nolan's "Batman" trilogy, but there is one man who remains calm in the face of the media hype: Christian Bale.

Bale slips into the bat costume of Gotham City's crime-fighting superhero for the last time in "The Dark Knight Rises," which has been getting overwhelmingly positive reviews.

"I'm real proud of having achieved what we had set out to do," Bale said. "It was a very important moment for me. It was an important character.

"It's the only time I've ever played a character three times in a row and the movies themselves have changed my life and changed my career."

The previous movies in the triology, "Batman Begins" and "The Dark Knight," earned praise from fans and critics alike. The first raked in \$372 million at box offices worldwide, and the second nabbed an eye-popping \$1 billion. Bale went on to numerous other parts and eventually landed an Oscar for his role as a drug-addicted ex-boxer in "The Fighter."

When shooting of the "Dark Knight Rises" was done, Bale said, he wanted time alone to



think about the past seven years.

"I just went down and sat in a room and realized this is it," Bale said of the time the cameras stopped rolling. "I sat in that moment with the realization that we're done."

"Dark Knight Rises" picks up eight years after "Dark Knight." The caped crusader has disappeared from public view and is a fugitive thought to be responsible for the death of Gotham City D.A. Harvey Dent. Bruce Wayne has become a recluse.

Both are forced out of hiding when cat burglar Selina Kyle (Anne Hathaway) arrives in Gotham and a masked terrorist named Bane (Tom Hardy) shows up to take over the city.

Hathaway essentially takes on the role of Catwoman, though that comic character's name is never directly referenced in the film.

"I loved that the focus was on who she was as Selina ... and she didn't change when she put on the suit—it was just kind of her uniform," Hathaway said of her character.

The actress said she had to get into fighting shape for the action scenes and that being in such good physical condition gave her a strong mental attitude that made it a "complete transformation" for her in the role.

While the Batman series has had its share of villains, including "Dark Knight's" Joker, which earned actor Heath Ledger a posthumous best supporting actor Oscar, this final installment sees Batman meet his match in Bane.

Bale calls him "the first adversary of Batman that you know can probably whip his butt, which we've never seen before."

When Nolan called Hardy to offer him the role, he said he had to explain both the good and bad aspects of playing the tough guy behind a mask.

"The good news is I have a terrific part for you," Nolan recalled telling him. "The bad news is, your face is going to be completely covered for the whole film and you're going to have to [convey] this character through just your eyes and voice."

Now that it's all over, Nolan said he had no idea what his next movie would be. Like Bale, he needs some time to reflect.

"I'm going to go on a holiday and just relax and [enjoy] not knowing what I'm going to do next," he





4. Nolan shot the last two Batman movies with IMAX cameras. In total, between the two movies, how many **IMAX cameras were destroyed during stunts?**

5. Bruce Wayne may be loaded, but he only placed eighth on Forbes Fictional 15 countdown of the wealthiest fictional characters. Who was No. 1?

A. Tony Stark B. Smaug The Dragon C. Carlisle Cullen D. Scrooge McDuck

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\$100 Scalped tickets for "The Dark Knight Rises" have been going for as much as \$100 on Craigslist, according to SmartMoney, the personal finance magazine from The Wall Street Journal



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The Dark Knight Rises

Many may feel a shiver of disappointment after "The Dark Knight Rises," largely because hopes are so high and partly because the final installment in director Christopher Nolan's trilogy more closely resembles the solid, imperfect "Batman Begins" than the frequently extraordinary "The Dark Knight." That's not to say Nolan has not saved some tricks for last. After all, a significant chunk of the series' fandom comes not from a passionate love for Batman but the rare movie-going exhilaration that comes in the hands of a filmmaker with the ability to surprise and astound. Really, how many big-budget directors still do that? matt pais, redeye



Fashion light, bright at 'Dark Knight' premiere

Los Angeles Times

Anne Hathaway's Catwoman transformation has come full circle.

The actress stepped out for the New York premiere of "The Dark Knight Rises" Monday looking far from the suit-clad vixen we've seen on bus sides and billboards for months. On the heather gray carpet, Hathaway sported her "Les Miserables" pixie cut and a brilliant white gown with a long train—a look that her character Selina Kyle might find a bit

Hathaway rocked it hard, however, alongside co-stars Christian Bale, Tom Hardy, Morgan Freeman, Gary Oldman, Marion Cotillard and Joseph Gordon-Levitt.

Heavily guarded may be an understatement when it comes to describing the secrecy surrounding "Rises," a cue Hathaway took in answering personal questions at the event about the status of her wedding planning, for

"Weddings ... girl, do you see what I'm dealing with right now?" Hathaway told E! News, pointing to the madness of the premiere.

She's not wrong. The cast hopped on a plane after the screening to make Tuesday's scheduled London debut, and umpteen more stops she'll probably make before the movie opens in the U.S. and U.K. on Friday. And they'll visit Paris for the premiere there Saturday, ahead of the opening in that city Wednesday.





Weddings ... girl, do you see what I'm dealing with right now?'

-Anne Hathaway











Gordon-Levitt changes masks for 'Dark Knight'

Reuters

Joseph Gordon-Levitt has come a long way from his TV days playing a disguised extraterrestrial stranded on Earth, harnessing a chameleon-like ability to inhabit a variety of roles in independent films and big-budget blockbusters.

The actor, who gained fame on TV show "3rd Rock From the Sun," portrays Gotham police officer John Blake in Friday's "The Dark Knight Rises," the eagerly anticipated final installment of director Christopher Nolan's "Batman" trilogy.

Gordon-Levitt plays idealistic rookie cop Blake who becomes Commissioner Gordon's protege. As villain Bane unleashes trouble on Gotham, Blake becomes a key figure in joining Batman to save the city.

Following "Dark Knight," fans see Gordon-Levitt, 31, in several films over the next few months, including adrenaline-laced thriller "Premium Rush" in August and opposite Bruce Willis in sci-fi time travel thriller "Looper" in September, which reunited him with "Brick" director Rian Johnson.

"[Rian] wrote the part for me, and I've never had somebody write a part for me. That was an honor," Gordon-Levitt said.

In "Looper," both Gordon-Levitt and Willis play the same mob hitman called Joe, hired to kill targets through time travel. Gordon-

Levitt took to the challenge of becoming Willis both physically and mentally, watching the "Die Hard" star's old movies, listening to his voice and spending time with him.

"My favorite part of acting is becoming something other than myself, and most of my favorite actors are the chameleons, the ones who disappear into their roles," Gordon-Levitt said, citing Gary Oldman, Meryl Streep and Daniel Day-Lewis as influences.

"The reason he's been successful at it is that he applies the same criteria to big movies as he does to small movies, he's not just looking to break in and hop on board the latest big franchise, he chooses stories and filmmakers he's interested in," said Johnson, who is close friends with the actor.

Gordon-Levitt makes his directorial debut with "Don Jon's Addiction," exploring porn addiction, due in theaters next year starring Scarlett Johansson and Julianne Moore.

He also is heavily involved with his production company hitRECord, an online community of creative individuals who work on projects, including "The Tiny Book Of Tiny Stories," with Volume 2 due out in November.

"There's plenty of people who don't have access to participate in the traditional entertainment industry and are great artists all the same, so hitRECord is a way for me to work with those people," Gordon-Levitt said.







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A PG-rated family drama called "The Magic of Belle Isle" automatically implies a high level of shameless earnestness. Dialogue like "There's more to life than the way you're livin' it" or "I want to know where stories come from" isn't just firing syrupy arrows at undemanding hearts, however. It's

crafting a movie that's probably only in theaters because ABC Family said, "Sorry, this is a little hokey for us."

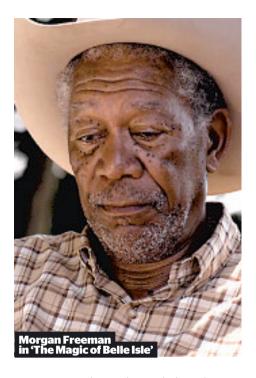
Good intentions or not, the latest and worst treacly mush from formerly great director Rob Reiner ("Flipped," "The Bucket List," "When Harry Met Sally") can't even hide behind narrative innocence. "The Magic of Belle Isle" incorporates big-ticket emotional triggers like divorce, alcoholism, an elderly man who can't walk and a young



The Magic of Belle Isle PG

man with special needs and then offensively underplays the various challenges of all of them. Former author and current curmudgeon Monte Wildhorn (Morgan Freeman) may prefer pounding PBRs or something harder to making conversation with the nephew (Kenan Thompson) who sets him up rent-free in a small town that sells his work for 35 cents. Yet Monte's longtime boozing never results in any significant consequences, and Freeman fumbles with a character so inconsistent that one minute he's grumbling and borderline suicidal and the next he's kindly hitting on women on the bus.

Written by Guy Thomas, "The Magic of Belle Isle" panders while attempting to show how Monte gets his groove back thanks to the warmth of his neighbors, Mrs. Charlotte O'Neil (Virginia Madsen) and her three daughters. That doesn't mean practically



every moment has to drip with down-home goop like Monte telling Charlotte's 9-year-old daughter Finnegan (Emma Fuhrmann), "You can tell a lot about a person's character by the condition of their pocketknife." That's just one of many lines that belongs sewn on a throw pillow, not on a big screen.

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'Queen' a royal treat

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Matt Pais

You don't have to care about sewing or the clothing preferences of the wealthy-I certainly don't—to enjoy the valuable secrets and rampant gossip in "Farewell, My

Queen," a juicy drama about royal tension in 1789 Versailles.

Yes, that means another big-screen take on Marie Antoinette (and the first since Sofia Coppola's 2006 film), starring Diane Kruger ("Inglourious Basterds" and Joshua Jackson's longtime girlfriend) as the legendary, eventually beheaded queen and Lea Seydoux ("Mission: Impossible—Ghost Protocol") as low-ranking reader Sidonie. She's infatuated with the beautiful blonde monarch but aware of where she stands; Sidonie refers to herself as a servant, then amends that to say she's the servant to the books in the queen's library.

"Farewell, My Queen" centers around characters almost uniformly cognizant of their pay grade, and surprisingly rich anxiety comes from the quiet dissemination of information and the paranoia that results when



Farewell, My Queen

people feel out of the loop. Director/co-writer Benoit Jacquot, adapting Chantal Thomas' novel, doesn't go into why the people have revolted, only that slowly spreading news of the uproar sends folks in power and their underlings into a tizzy of speculation and betrayal. Sidonie may seem reserved, but in Seydoux's performance she's never blank, merely an observer who embodies the envy and ambition that consumes some of the lower class.

In a few weeks, a fantastic documentary called "The Oueen of Versailles" tells the recent story of a Florida couple who build a mansion modeled after the palace in Versailles and then can't afford it anymore after the economic collapse. "Farewell, My Queen" may not have a story as entertaining or as untold, but notions of sexual politics (covered a bit mildly in "Farewell"), social ambition and ordinary folks transformed by attire and a title remain relevant in any era.





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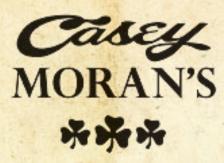
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"Trishna" opens as if it could be an Indian cousin of "The Hangover," as Jay (Riz Ahmed of "Four Lions") and his fellow vacationing dudes either lounge and laugh

freely or lay around nursing the night before. Few of the women in this somber story possess the same unencumbered control over their lives. So when Trishna (Freida Pinto of "Slumdog Millionaire") and her father are injured when he falls asleep at the wheel, she would be foolish not to take Jay up on his offer to give her a job at his father's hotel. It's nowhere near her family's house, but they need the money.

For a while, the developing relationship between Trishna and Jay breeds soft affection—quiet smiles and his efforts to provide academic opportunities previously unavailable to her. Yet the latest from director Michael Winterbottom ("The Trip," "A Summer in Genoa"), updating Thomas Hardy's Victorian-era novel "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" that was also tackled in Ro-



Trishna

man Polanski's 1979 "Tess," subtly transitions into a document of class differences and the female experience when classified only as a maid, a single lady or a courtesan.

Those are the three kinds of ladies to whom the kama sutra says a man can make love, and Jay tells Trishna she's all of them wrapped up in one. Maybe he means the way Ludacris wants a lady in the street but a freak in the bed. Regardless, after sinking into a life that asks her to wait tables, serve her husband, submit to him sexually and repeat, Trishna doesn't take this as much of a compliment.

The erratically paced film only talks about the different social standards in various cities, rather than demonstrating why it's acceptable for Jay and Trishna to date/co-habitate in some and not others. Jay's switch to more sinister behavior also occurs as questionably as a tragic ending that's not foreshadowed by what comes before.









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DOUBLE DISH

First looks at Bucktown steakhouse Grass Fed and City Tavern in the South Loop

By Lisa Arnett | REDEYE

In Bucktown, two-week-old steakhouse Grass Fed is breaking the classic Chicago steakhouse mold. In the South Loop, a locally known chef is ready to rock at City Tavern. I cleared my dinner schedule and dug into both.

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The backstory: When chef Kendal Duque cooked up the opening menu at Sepia in the West Loop, I wasn't the only one who was impressed. Diners around the city raved, and he earned a semifinalist nomination for the James Beard Foundation Awards' Best Chef: Great Lakes category. But since he left the restaurant in 2009, it seemed like Duque hasn't had the chance to live up to the tasty precedent he set there. He landed at short-lived Lakeview lounge Cuna, where the half-finished decor distracted from his dishes. Then with promise of opening his own restaurant. Mainstay Hospitality recruited him to freshen up the menu at its South Loop steakhouse, Chicago Firehouse; though he added lighter,

more seasonal bites into the mix, the servers still pushed the steak. Now he's fully back in the driver's seat at that promised restaurant of his own: City Tavern, which has taken up residence in the address of Mainstay's shuttered pub Grace O'Malley's.

The crowd: A mini-manifesto on City Tavern's menu says it's inspired by the 18th century tavern, "a meeting place for poets, artists, government officials and the common man." During my visits, the modern-day South Loop version of that was a fussy couple accosting the bartender with cocktail questions and gray-haired diners using their smart phones as flashlights to see the menu (it wasn't really that dark).



Likes: Salmon with lump crab and asparagus (\$16) comes with a blood orange bearnaise that's lick-the-plate delicious, while whole-wheat pasta with porcini mushrooms, smoked duck and a raw egg yolk (\$15) is a fun spin on the classic Italian carbonara. Other new hangouts are focusing on whiskey, gin or absinthe, but City Tavern has a lengthy list of rums, true to the time period it channels. A rum and Coke made with the amber-hued, subtly flavored house-made cola is a simple winner, while house cocktails (all \$10) such as Mrs. O'Leary's Summer Milk Punch (rum with ginger liqueur, citrus juices and clarified milk) are brilliantly balanced and seriously sippable.

Gripes: Though our server talked up the shareable flatbreads (\$7), one topped with baby



City Tavern 1416 S. Michigan Ave. 312-663-1278 Off to a good start

octopus, tomatoes and salted, aged ricotta wasn't especially memorable, and the fennelanise vinaigrette dressing the baby beet salad (\$10) was too subtle to live up to the advertised flavors. Pork belly sliders with duck fat-fried chips (\$9) could have been mistaken for that of any number of bars with less capable chefs.

Bottom line: City Tavern doesn't have the same destination pull that Sepia did under Duque, but South Loopers are lucky to have it in the neighborhood.





wet-aged on-site.

Grass Fed

1721 N. Damen Ave. 773-698-8852 Heating up

The scene: Chicago has a trillion steakhouses, and not a whole lot setting them apart. But friends and former traders Scott Kay and Blake Bible had eaten plenty of steak during their careers in finance, and they wanted to do something seriously different with this Bucktown steakhouse. There's not a tufted leather banquette or dark wood-paneled wall in sight; instead it's all white-washed walls, high ceilings and shelves lined with topiaries and jars of preserves. And it differs in philosophy too, serving only grass-fed sirloin sourced from Paso Prime in Paso Robles, Calif. and Wisconsinbased Strauss, butchered and

The food: The menu revolves around the \$25 steak dinner, which includes a salad, housebaked bread, fries and sliced steak topped with an herb-based "secret" sauce. If you've ever sliced your way through a huge steak only to find the second half has cooled by the time you get to it, that won't happen here. The server brought out my 8-ounce steak in two separate 4-ounce portions, with the second half arriving just as I polished off the first. Thinly cut fries are the perfect mix of crispy and salty, and I was just as happy to get a piping-hot second serving of fries as I was the steak. The steak is the focus, but vegetarians shouldn't be scared off; there's a veggie option for the \$25 dinner as well as veg-friendly sides and starters (\$6-\$8) such as ratatouille and asparagus with rhubarb and honey-thyme dressing.

The drinks: Grass Fed infuses its own booze to use in bottled cocktails (equally cute and delicious, for \$10) such as the Sandia Caliente (jalapeno-infused tequila with watermelon and lime juices) and Arnold Shankar (lemonade with

chai-infused bourbon). You can also ask the bartender to whip up your favorite drink made with infused booze, like an old fashioned with the same chai-infused bourbon. The restaurant also inherited the espresso machine of former tenant Caffe de Luca and uses it to brew locally roasted coffee from Passion House.



Bottom line: Kay and Bible have taken the tired steakhouse model and tweaked it smartly for the Bucktown crowd. Though the simplicity of the \$25 fixed menu seems limiting, it's more flexible that it looks. Bring a date and share a starter before tackling your own steak dinner. Or split one steak dinner and a bunch of sides with a bunch of friends. Or dine at the bar solo and go home plenty full for \$25. Whichever you go with, it's worth a try.

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This Lincoln Park burger shop is majorly buzzing this week thanks to its feature in the burger category of Men's Health magazine's Manliest Restaurant in America 2012 project as well as a national cheeseburger recipe contest produced by cheese company Sargento-not to mention its participation in Roscoe Village Burger Fest this weekend.

Girl & The Goat

809 W. Randolph St. 312-492-6262

Stephanie Izard's West Loop restaurant is consistently popular, but the former "Top Chef" winner is even more top of mind this week thanks to the announcement that she'll be competing on "Iron Chef" later this summer.

The Doughnut Vault

401 1/2 N. Franklin St. During a Chicago filming trip for his show "The Layover," Anthony Bourdain chomped doughnuts at this tiny River North shop. Now the real question: Did Tony have to wait in that line?

Alinea

1723 N. Halsted St. 312-867-0110

Foodies across the city rushed to click "like" when Grant Achatz's famed Lincoln Park restaurant launched a Facebook page this week, promising to keep fans updated about its move to a ticket-based system instead of reservations, similar to its sibling restaurant Next.

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The cocktails from mixologist Tony Palomino are impressing just as much as the dishes from chefs Mike and Patrick Sheerin at this Wicker Park newcomer.



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REVIEWS

By Erin Brereton | FOR REDEYE

Hungry to make dinner plans? Here's a sneak peek at two restaurants slated to



Ready for a vocab lesson? The name of this coming-soon River North restaurant combines two culinary terms: Baume is the scale that gauges the gravity of liquid, while a brix scale is used to measure sugar.

Scheduled to open in August at 351 W. Hubbard St. (which used to house Rumba) Baume & Brix will serve dishes prepared using molecular gastronomy techniques, locally sourced ingredients and international influences ranging from Greek to Japanese.

One thing you won't find: white tablecloths. Chef/partner Thomas Elliott Bowman feels they can make the dining experience

"somewhat stuffy," and stuffy is the exact opposite of what Bowman, former executive chef at Ing, and partners Steve Tavoso and Jeff Krogh are aiming for. Bowman will serve "modern cuisine that's approachable for everyone," with an atmosphere relaxed enough for diners to wear jeans. "We're trying to keep the price point in the \$19 range, if possible, with nothing above \$26," Bowman said. Dishes will range from milk-braised veal cheeks to avocado cheesecake for dessert. A six-person chef's table, nestled into an old elevator shaft space in the kitchen, will feature a separate menu

Diners who stop by Jellyfish (1009 N. Rush St. 312-660-3111), set to open in August in the Gold Coast, will be able to sample pan-Asian fare in the restaurant's modern second-floor dining room-or in a floor-to-ceiling glass atrium overlooking the street. The all-season atrium, which co-owner Josh Carl calls "a beautiful glowing box," will seat 60 in sofas

Carl, an investment partner with Lululemon and Barneys, joined forces with co-owner

Joseph De Vito, who in opened Moto (now chef owned and operated) back in 2004, and together they have formed 1011 Hospitality Group, with Jellyfish as its first venture. The restaurant will offer a lunch and dinner menu as well as a sushi-focused late-night menu. Entree and appetizer options, priced from \$14-\$24, include rice-paper-wrapped Vietnamese spring rolls made with lobster and Pinoy barbecue chicken served with bok choy and garlic rice—a.k.a. Filipino-style chicken, according to chef Harold Jurado, who has worked at Charlie Trotter's and Chizakaya.

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FEST FRIDAYS

Burgers, beer and art take over a whole mess of 'hoods this weekend

By Amanda Boleman

FOR REDEYE

This weekend, the North Side is alive with festivals offering a whole lot of cold beer, live tunes and tasty eats. Whether you're continuing your Tastecapades north of the river, sampling sliders at Roscoe Village Burger Fest or dancing and drinking at Lincoln Square's new Square Roots Fest, this weekend's packed fest schedule shouldn't disappoint.

Roscoe Village Burger Fest

When: 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

Where: Belmont and Damen avenues in Roscoe Village

Cost: \$6 suggested donation

The basics: Carnivores, this one's for you. Roscoe Village Burger Fest is back in its fourth year with 11 burger vendors peddling plenty of beef, turkey and veggie patties. Rod Tuffcurl & the Bench Press will play danceable cover tunes while you stuff your face with burgers and beer.

The burgers: Chicago-based vendors including Rockit Burger Bar, Cortland's Garage and Butcher & The Burger serve fullsized burgers along with slider portions to ensure you have room to taste more than one. A panel of

burger-loving judges will award critic's choice awards Saturday, while you can join the action in a people's choice text vote Sunday.





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Sheffield Garden Walk

When: Noon-10 p.m. Saturday, noon-5:30 p.m. Sunday Where: Webster and Sheffield avenues in Lincoln Park

Cost: \$7 suggested donation; \$10 suggested donation after 3 p.m.

While wandering some of Lincoln Park's prettiest gardens or taking a guided architectural tour through the Sheffield neighborhood, stop for refreshments and live music at this 44th annual fest.

Lincoln Square 'Square Roots' Fest

When: 5-10 p.m. Friday, noon-10 p.m. Saturday, noon-8 p.m. Sunday Where: Lincoln Avenue between Montrose and Wilson avenues in Lincoln Square Cost: \$10 suggested donation

The basics: With an emphasis on three forms of entertainment, the organizers of this first-time fest hope it will stand out among standard summer standards with music, gourmet foods and craft beers from around the Midwest. The tunes range from indie rock to folk to Afro-Colombian rhythm, with acts such as the Waco Brothers, Ezra Furman and Chicago-based songwriter Musikanto on the schedule.

The brews: Ten local breweries are scheduled to pour, including Two Brothers, Metropolitan, 5 Rabbit, Vander Mill Cider, New Holland and Greenbush.

Taste of River North

When: 5 p.m.-10 p.m. Friday, noon-10 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Sunday

Where: Ward Park, 630 N. Kingsbury St. in River North

Cost: \$5 suggested donation Friday-Sunday; \$8 suggested donation after 5 p.m. Sunday

The basics: Local chefs, musicians and artisans alike come together for this three-day fest showcasing what River North is all about: food. art and design.

The restaurants: All of the foods featured at this year's fest were selected based on their popularity. Save room for snacks from Ai, 25 Degrees and Kinzie Chophouse.

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Summer on Southport

When: 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday

Where: Southport and Waveland avenues in Lakeview

Cost: \$5 suggested donation

Weren't quick enough to snag tickets to Bruce Springsteen's sold-out-in-under-an-hour show at Wrigley Field? This Lakeview fest offers the next best thing with tribute band Bruce in the USA among other fest favorites such as Too White Crew and Hairbangers Ball.

Milwaukee Avenue Arts Fest

When: 4-11 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

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Where: Milwaukee Avenue between Kimball and California avenues in Logan Square Cost: \$10 for a three-day festival wristband This Logan Square fest transforms Milwaukee Avenue into a full-on arts district with pop-up galleries, live music, performance art shows, interactive art activities and an indoor art market.

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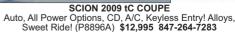


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Well, Ashton, the very succinct and basic answer to that is: sexism.

That doesn't satisfy you? Fine. People judge older women

for dating younger men because they can. A more concrete reason, however, is that women aren't supposed to age. We are to perpetually dye our hair, Botox the wrinkles, and lypo-suck the jiggly bits away until we die.

Whereas George Clooney will probably make GO's "Top Hottest Men of All Time" list until he's 107 years old, women over the age of 30 don't have the same luxury. There are a few exceptions to this: Helen Mirren, Madonna at certain angles and, of course, the den mother herself, Demi Moore.

But most women are considered "past their prime" well before these ladies. Since a woman's worth is largely tied to her desirability as a sexual object, and men are supposed to want the latest and greatest, fresh-off-the-factoryline models, cougar/cub relationships throw a sensible shoe into the "natural" order. Men also are supposed to be attracted to younger women for evolutionary reasons.

Of course, plenty of other people give two enthusiastic paws up to cougar/cub pairings, and I don't just mean those people who watch terrible TV shows starring Courteney Cox.



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There also are a plethora of cougar-themed dating sites, like Cougar Life, Cougar Passions and the oddly airline-sounding Cougar United. Books on the topic include "The Cougar Imperative," and there is even a Cougar Cruise (with duty-free shopping and an indoor jogging track).

We as a people love to police one another, especially in the realms of sex and dating, He's too young, she's too old, he's too fat, he's too broke, she's too clingy, she's too vanilla, etc. The takeaway here is this: Don't let the haters get you down, young buck!

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The Date Report

We all get into romantic ruts sometimes.

Luckily, giving your love life a boost no longer requires making huge, scary moves like setting up an online dating profile, scheduling a bunch of awkward dinner-and-a-movie outings, or begging all your friends to set you up on dates with their single guy friends.

This is because we are now living in a post-dating world, where people are connecting (and falling in love!) via more ... ambiguous avenues. They are getting to know each other on not-quite-romantic-but-not-quite-platonic non-dates, exploring their connections via e-communication, and feeling sparks of potential, excitement and love with the people in their gaggle.

What is your gaggle? Your gaggle is the group of guys in your life who you might not be "dating," but who play different roles, fulfill different needs, and help you figure out who you are, what you want and what kind of relationship you ultimately desire. Any time you feel the slightest spark of connection with a guy, no matter how quick or undefined or unexpected, he's in your gaggle.

Here are five tips for boosting your gaggle and getting some of those ambiguous—but fun and intriguing and promising—connections going.



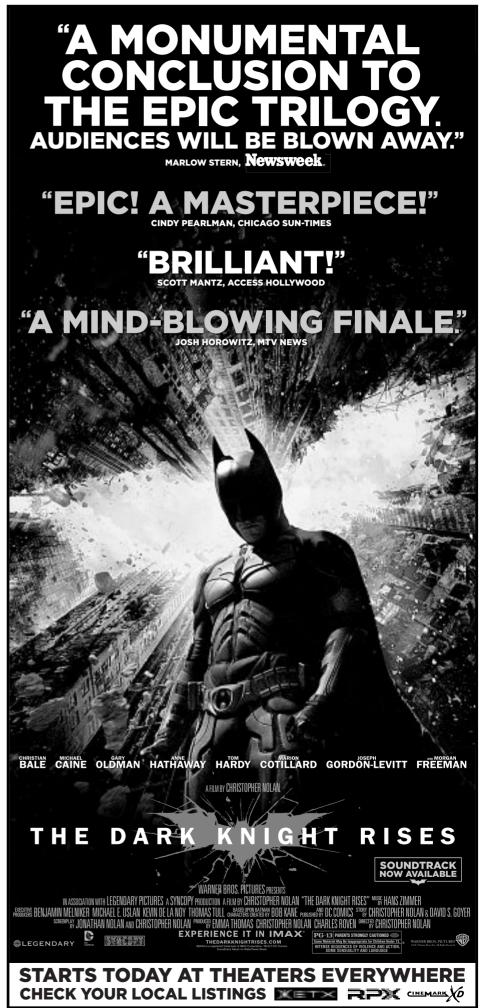
Next time vou see something funny, take a photo of it with your phone and text it to the guy you know with the best sense of humor. Casual, fun, regular econtact might turn him into a regular before you know it.

Haven't heard from an old guy friend in a while? Maybe someone you used to hang out with a lot. but who now lives across the country, or is working crazy hours? Email him! Just say hi and ask how he is and what he's been up to. Invite him back into the gaggle for a bit.

When your favorite sports team is playing, don't watch the game alone. Instead, hit up a bar that's known for having a fan base for your team, or head over to a friend's house to watch it with a crowd.

If you find vourself really, truly tempted to make out with a guy, and you're getting the signals that he is feeling the same-do it. Right there. OK, maybe find a private area before you start getting hot and heavy in a professional setting.

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Once relegated to sleazy red-light districts and the darker corners of the Internet, porn stars are now gaining followings in a surprising place: Twitter. They are using the social media site to engage directly with their fans and build their individual brands.

"Twitter has opened up these porn stars' fan bases like nothing the adult film industry has ever seen before," said Dan Miller, managing editor of XBiz, an adult industry trade publication. "Since most mainstream pop culture publications don't cover the porn industry [and] porn movie reviews don't generally appear alongside reviews of big Hollywood movies ... the adult industry has embraced Twitter as a way to reach out directly to fans beyond the typical porn consumer."

Miller estimates that 90 percent of porn performers are on Twitter, and he believes it is essential for new performers to use social media effectively to promote themselves and build their "brand."

"If you're not on Twitter, you are definitely at a disadvantage right out of the gate," he said.

Alexander Raymond Palumbo was one of the first executives in the adult entertainment business to embrace social media, first on Friendster, then Myspace and now on Twitter.

Palumbo begins his work day by logging onto Twitter to gauge reaction from the fans to his company's movies and performers. If viewers of a new movie trailer tweet that there is too much emphasis on male characters, Palumbo will make a call to the edit department asking for changes.

"Twitter is like an instant focus group," Palumbo said. "It's not going to go away; it is the future. From our company's point of view, it's pure customer service."

Social media is profoundly changing the porn business, according to Chauntelle Tibbals, a visiting scholar at University of Southern California who studies the porn industry.

"Before it was about pure fantasy," she said. "But now you can become a true fan of a porn star."

The performers who are successful on Twitter are the ones who open themselves up and share parts of their non-professional life with fans, allowing followers a window into their off-camera personalities.

Social media has the power to change how the public views porn stars, according to Tibbals, and it may ultimately make porn more mainstream and socially acceptable.

TOO HOT TO TWITTER HANDLE

Here are a few adult film stars who are using Twitter to attract a wider audience:



@JamesDeen

James Deen is arguably the hottest male performer in the porn industry. At 26 years old, he already has appeared in over 1,200 movies.



@danadearmond

Dana DeArmond describes herself as a "pornographer of the people" and is one of the most accessible adult performers on Twitter. She responds to most of her followers who post a comment or question, often with a smart-alecky remark.



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■Beasts of the Southern Wild (PG-13) 1:30, 4:00, 7:00, 9:20

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■The Dark Knight Rises: The IMAX Experience (PG-13) ★ f) 11:00.

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1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago (800) 326-3264 #1641

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■Beasts of the Southern Wild (PG-13) £ 10:20, 12:45, 3:10.

■Farewell, My Queen (R) D 11:35, 2:00, 4:30, 7:05, 9:35

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■The Dark Knight Rises (PG-13) ★ 12:00, 1:45, 3:15, 5:00, 6:45,

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Cruise industry full speed ahead

Reuters

Cruise lines see smooth sailings and increased bookings in 2012, despite the tragic sinking of the Costa Concordia off the coast of Italy earlier this year, which travel experts feared would take a toll on the industry.

The Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA) said Wednesday that more than half of travel agents it polled have reported selling more cruises this year compared to last. One-quarter said by midyear the numbers were similar to 2011.

Nearly 15 percent expected growth of more than 25 percent in 2012 over last year and a quarter predicted a rise of between 11 percent and 15 percent.

"Particularly for the U.S. consumer market, people certainly saw the Costa Concordia as a terrible tragedy that was a very isolated event and not indicative of how the broader cruise industry operates," said Christine Duffy, CLIA's president.

"And I think that bears out in the fact that we are seeing cruise bookings up over the same time last year. There is still a lot of consumer confidence in the cruise product."

The buoyant outlook follows concern in the industry earlier this year that the Costa Concordia, which capsized Jan. 13 with the loss of 32 lives, would lead to cancellations and a dip in sales.

The captain of the ship faces multiple charges of manslaughter, causing a shipwreck and abandoning the ship before all its passengers and crew were off.

Travel agents said there was some initial impact from the disaster during the busy Wave Season, usually from January to March when many bookings are made for the year.

Like many of the 300 travels agents questioned in the poll, Uf Tukel, a co-president of **iCruise.com**/WMPH Vacations in Delray Beach, Fla., said cruises in Alaska are "very big this year" and he has seen a 40 percent jump in sailings in Hawaii.

Typically passengers book cruises four to five months before their departure, a pattern that has been consistent this year. The U.S. is the largest market for cruises, followed by Britain.

Nearly 60 percent of travel agents attributed stronger consumer confidence, along with an increased desire to travel, for the uptake in bookings.

About 16 million people are expected to take a cruise in 2012, according to CLIA, which expects increased interest in cruising in Brazil, China and Japan.



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Fight for the Emmys



Wagner

'Mad Men' and 'American Horror Story' are in the lead—who got snubbed?

"Mad Men" and "American Horror Story" scored 17 Emmy nominations each Thursday, followed closely by "Downton Abbey" and "Hatfields & McCoys" with 16 each.

This year's Emmys host, Jimmy Kimmel, wore his pajamas and joined "Scandal" star Kerry Washington to announce nominations for the 64th Primetime Emmy Awards.

"Should I give a speech now?" cracked Kimmel, who received his first nomination as host of ABC's "Jimmy Kimmel Live" in the race for best variety, music or comedy series.

Here is a partial roundup of the nominees. The complete list of Emmy nominations can be found at emmys.com. The 64th annual awards will be presented at 6 p.m. Sept. 23 on ABC.

CHEERS AND JEERS

The 2012 Emmy nominations are in the books and my first-blush reactions are mixed. Some surprises left me smiling while I was scratching my head about a few perennial nominations. And of course I have to bitch about them all.



I'M THRILLED TO SEE:

- » Chicago gal Joan Cusack gets a guest nomination for "Shameless."
- » "Homeland" earning nominations, including best drama and for stars Damian Lewis and Claire Danes



I DON'T UNDERSTAND:

» "Downton Abbey" was good this year, but not great; 17 nominations?



» I'll repeat this snub forever, even after "Fringe" has ended; John Noble has earned and should have scored multiple best actor nominations.



» Emmy flunked "Community" and all its stars again. (It did get a writing nomination.)



- » "Cougar Town" ignored again!
- » "Sons of Anarchy" snubs: Katey Sagal,
- Charlie Hunnam and Maggie Siff.
- » Where is the nom for Joel Kinnaman from "The Killing?"
- » "Southland" ignored again!
- » Kelsey Grammer of "Boss" was snubbed.

NOMINEES

OUTSTANDING DRAMA

- » "Boardwalk Empire"
- » "Breaking Bad"
- » "Downton Abbey" » "Game of Thrones"
- » "Homeland"
- » "Mad Men"

OUTSTANDING ACTRESS IN A DRAMA

- » Kathy Bates, "Harry's Law"
- » Glenn Close, "Damages"
- » Claire Danes, "Homeland"
- » Michelle Dockerv. "Downton Abbey"
- » Julianna Margulies.
- "The Good Wife" » Elisabeth Moss, "Mad Men"

OUTSTANDING **ACTOR IN A DRAMA**

- » Hugh Bonneville. "Downton Abbev"
- » Steve Buscemi, "Boardwalk Empire"
- » Brvan Cranston. "Breaking Bad"
- » Michael C. Hall, "Dexter"
- » Jon Hamm, "Mad Men"
- » Damian Lewis, "Homeland"

OUTSTANDING COMEDY

- » "The Big Bang Theory"
- » "Curb Your Enthusiasm" » "Girls"
- » "Modern Family"
- » "30 Rock"
- » "Veep"

OUTSTANDING ACTRESS IN A COMEDY

- » Zooey Deschanel, "New Girl"
- » Lena Dunham, "Girls"
- » Edie Falco, "Nurse Jackie"
- » Tina Fey, "30 Rock" » Julia Louis-Dreyfus, "Veep"
- » Melissa McCarthy, "Mike & Molly"
- » Amy Poehler, "Parks and Recreation"

OUTSTANDING ACTOR IN A COMEDY

- » Alec Baldwin. "30 Rock"
- » Don Cheadle, "House of Lies"
- » Louis CK, "Louie"
- » Jon Crver. "Two and a Half Men"
- » Larry David,
- "Curb Your Enthusiasm"
- » Jim Parsons,
- "The Big Bang Theory"

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'Call Me Maybe' is obviously No. 1but what are the other tunes about?

By Dana Moran | REDEYE

There are some years when a fierce debate rages over the Song of Summer. (JLo's "If You Had My Love" vs. Christina Aguilera's "Genie in a Bottle," anyone?) 2012 is not one of those years. Carly Rae Jepsen's insanely infectious "Call Me Maybe" cannot be unseated, topping Billboard's Songs of the Summer chart for seven weeks running. We ALL know what it's about, but some of the other songs on that list may remain a mystery. We translated them for you, "Call Me Maybe"-style. (On a side note, a song that should be on this chart but hasn't vet made it is Scissor Sisters' "Let's Have a Kiki." Your summer is wasted if you don't listen to this

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track at least 238 times.)



NO.1

Carly Rae Jepsen

'Somebody That I Used To Know'

Gotye feat. Kimbra

"Hey, I just dated you/ Your love was hazy/ Forget my number/ Don't call me, crazy!"

NO.3

'Payphone' Maroon 5 feat, Wiz Khalifa

"Our love was a dream/ You were my princess/ Now I can't find you/ How do I work this?"

NO. 4

'We Are Young' Fun feat, Janelle Monae

"We're aging quickly/ The night is fadin'/ So drink another/ And we'll keep playin'."

'Starships' Nicki Minaj

"You say I owe rent?/ Pssh. think again, [bleep]/ I live on the moon/ And you can kiss it!"

NO.6

'Where Have You Been'

"I want a real man/ Not someone shady/ Can't seem to find him/ Bummed single lady."





Russell Brand went a little nuts in his da life after his split from Katy Perry, he sa Wednesday on Howard Stern's radio show. "[I had] a little bit of a reaction," Brand said, according to usmagazine. com. "Like if you've been on a diet of rice for awhile and then suddenly Willy Wonka said, 'I need you to run my chocolate factory.' I think, for a while, you'd be kicking over barrels of candy and swimming about in the chocolate river. That's not a euphemism!"



Maybe I'll open my mouth, and all that comes out will be a load of dust, dead [fairies] and forgotten dreams? #legitimatefear"

A tweet from Florence and the Machine singer Florence Weich about her vocal injury, which doctors have said will not require surgery

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Inuit ... 'or something' "Hot. Ready. Legal." That's Rolling Stone's cover headline for its new interview with Justin Bieber.

For real. The Bieb shares lots of insights we probably don't need to know, not

the least of which is that he doesn't pay for gas.
"I'm actually part Indian," he said. "I think inuit or something? I'm enough percent that in Canada I can get free gas."



Strip test

Snook's fiance has her permission to get crazy with his bachelor party. "I feel like a guy should have strippers," she said Wednesday on "The Tonight Show With Jay Leno," according to usmagazine.com. "You know, you're going to be married to the same girl your whole life, so enjoy it. I trust him."

Happily ever after?

Chances are, Bethenny "Skinnygiri" Frankel isn't surprised by the divorce rumors buzzing around her and hubby Jason Hoppy. The reality TV couple had to live through the fights and bickering audiences watched on Bravo's "Bethenny Ever After" even after the cameras stopped rolling. "I want to say [marriage has] been amazing, but it hasn't been that way at all," Frankel said in a People interview. "Our relationship has definitely been tested."

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